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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

YOSHIMOTO et al.

Application Number: 10/649,934

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For: DEWATERING SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No. KOBE.0055

Art Unit 1723

Examiner

KIM, Yoon Young

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

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FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	15	7	-XX (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	1	1	1 (over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

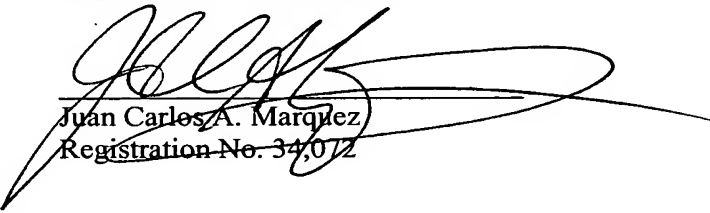
☒ Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
☐ Substitute Specification
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, in the above identified application, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 6, 2006. Please amend the above identified application as follows: